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## REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated November 24, 2000. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on December 24, 2000 and is accordingly requested to be extended to January 24, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in connection with this petition to

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for One-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and Response to Restriction Requirement.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 23, 2001.

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